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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DO/ [REDACTED]

VIA : Chief, OLL/Liaison Division

FROM : Chief, Senate Liaison

SUBJECT : Senator Moynihan's November 1984 Trip Abroad.

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1. Given Senator Moynihan's past record of frequent last minute cancellations of foreign trips and the fact that he currently is in India for the Gandhi funeral, his plans for an 8-30 November jaunt to Israel, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Berlin, and London seem tentative at best. We shall have to await his return to the US circa 4-5 November before receiving an official "go/no-go" statement. Attached hereto is a calendar type travel schedule with the latest information on his plans.

2. We have pieced together a few additional pieces of information from his staff and from a conversation the Senator had recently with D/OLL. President Herzog has asked the Senator to be a keynote speaker at a Zionist anniversary event in Israel on 11 November. He intends, if possible, to drive "as much of the way as possible" in Eastern Europe. He will fly from Warsaw to Berlin. Circa 26 November he will speak at Whitehall on the occasion of a celebration of Eleanor Roosevelt's 100th birthday. He stated a desire, at the several stops, to see the Ambassador, [REDACTED] and to get the atmosphere of the place by walking about the streets. He said he'd like to visit with some Solidarity folks in Poland, but not if it would get them into trouble. His staff advises that the Senator prefers to stay in Embassies except in Israel (King David Hotel, Jerusalem) and in London (Hotel Athenaeum which he understands has reciprocal privileges with his Century Club). He requests accommodations at "an official installation" in Berlin. 25X1

3. Moynihan staffers advise the Senator likes to talk to U.S. personnel on these trips but "will be tired after the elections" and we should "resist the temptation to overload him." For example, the Senator "hates briefings he could just as well have received in Washington" [REDACTED] He does wish to make the appropriate courtesy calls in each Embassy/country. 25X1

4. Curiously, Senator Moynihan will be traveling unaccompanied, according to his staff. He has characterized this as "his final trip as a member of the Intelligence Oversight Committee." All parties should keep in mind his previously proven propensity for last-minute trip postponements or cancellations. More data/perspective will be forwarded as available on 5-6 November.

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